



Safety SOP

Line of Fire and Crush Points

Constant Awareness

- ❖ Pinch points and crush points are a hazard for every operation.
- ❖ Before every operation, a last-minute risk assessment needs to be conducted and situational awareness is key to staying safe.
- ❖ Things we commonly get complacent at/of:
 - Picking up or setting dunnage/pipe/steel/etc.
 - Pulling a wrench/lever toward face
 - Pushing a wrench/lever toward an obstruction
 - Sharp corners/edges on metal objects
 - Improper tool usage or wrong tool
 - Hand & foot placement while guiding loads to the ground
 - Hinges (i.e., doors, latches, or lids)
 - Hand placement on aerial lift handrail
 - Mechanical tools with significant force (i.e., reaction arms on Hytorcs)
 - Handling rigging (choking beams)
 - Taking off gloves for better dexterity or having the wrong type of gloves
 - Hand placement when adjusting loads on forks

How to Help

- ✓ Pay attention to co-workers while performing shared tasks – establish good communication
- ✓ Understand the potential stored energy and the travel paths of the objects involved if control is lost – tool, body, material, etc.
- ✓ Maintain focus throughout the job task

